

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Appln of: | Sabet et al.  | Atty Docket: 1061/TCM143 |
| Title:          | System and Method for Fault Diagnosis Using Distributed Alarm Correlation |                          |
| Serial No.:     | 10/802,255  | Art Unit: 2114           |
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action in this case mailed October 2, 2006. This response is being filed January 3, 2006 (the first business day after New Years Day and the National Day of Observance for President Ford), which is within the three-month shortened statutory period for reply. No extension of time is believed to be required. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.